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EDWARD TYGARD

Application No: 10/689,848

Art Unit: 3652

Filing Date: October 22, 2003

Examiner: J. Keenan

For: CLAMPING APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

An amendment in connection with the above-identified patent application is attached.

[x] The Applicant is a small entity.

[x] No additional claim fee is required.

[] The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 10, 2008, the Applicant requests that the present application be amended as shown below: